THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Saturday, 20th March 1954.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Government Estate, Mount Road, at ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI J. SIVASHANMUGAM PILLAI) in the Chair.

I.—PROGRAMME OF THE HOUSE.

(1) DURATION OF THE PRESENT SESSION.

SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, இந்த சட்டசபைக் கூட்டம் இன்னும் எத்தனை நாட்கள் வரை நடக்கும் ? மேற்கொண்டு என்னென்ன விஷயங்கள் இந்தச் சபையின் முன் வருவதற்கு Agenda-வில் இருக்கின்றன என்பதை கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் தெரிவித்தால், உதவிகரமாக இருக்குமென்று கருதுகின்றேன்."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, after the passing of the Budget Demands and the connected Bills, we will have to take up a few of the Bills which have been mentioned in the Address of the Governor and a few of the taxation measures also. So, I expect this session may go on till about the 10th of April."

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(2) HOLDING OF NIGHT SESSION ON MONDAY, THE 22ND MARCH 1954.

SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" Sir, I read in the newspapers that we were going to have a night session on the coming Monday. I think it will be causing a lot of inconvenience to the Press as well as to some of the Members here. May I, therefore, request you to give up the idea of holding a night session on that day? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" We won't have a morning session on that day. We will have only a night session and that too from 8 p.m. to 11-30 p.m. instead of from 9 p.m. to 12 p.m." (Laughter.)

II.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

* 277 *Q.*—SRI C. KANDASAMY :—" I do not put the question No. 277, Sir? "

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" What about my question No. 272, Sir? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" Yes, let us take up question No. 272 now."